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10/620.041	07/15/2003	Robert L. Horton	11836.740.NP	7482
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**TITLE OF INVENTION: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF VISCOELASTIC-SURFACTANT BASED FLUID**

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Application No.: 10/620,041

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Art Unit: 1712

For: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS  
FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF  
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FLUID

Examiner: C. R. Richard

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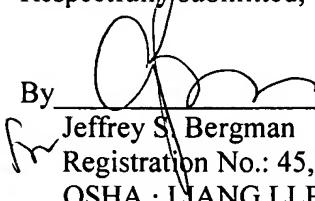
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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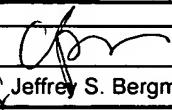
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